

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (19/19)

Representative Clemente made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 7, 2007. No objections being offered, the minutes were adopted as presented by unanimous consent.

Bill Garrity, the Senior Vice President for Electric and Gas Supply for Consumers Energy, provided a presentation regarding the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO). Topics discussed included local system operations, the Michigan Electric Coordinated Systems (MECS) control area, the Midwest ISO goals and energy market, and the utility and customer prospective. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 4064 Nofs Income tax; other; home heating credit fund; establish.

HB 4280 Accavitti Income tax; checkoff; home heating credit fund; provide for check-off option.

HB 4219 Nitz Income tax; credit; tax incentive for purchase and installation of biomass stoves; establish.

Representative Garfield made a motion to adopt HB 4064 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Horn, Opsommer. (18/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (18/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nofs made a motion to report HB 4064 (H-2) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (19/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (19/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Brown made a motion to adopt HB 4280 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (19/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (19/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Mayes made a motion to report HB 4280 (H-2) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (19/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19) (19/0/0)

DTE Energy and Mike Peters, representing the Michigan Electric Co-op Association, submitted cards indicating support for HB 4064 and HB 4280.

Representative Nofs made a motion to report HB 4219 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (18/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: Representative Palsrok. (1/19) (18/0/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:58 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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Proposed